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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on August 20, 1999, and to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on June 14, 2000 and December 20, 2000, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents, which were cited in a Canadian Office Action, issued September 20, 2001, with respect to counterpart Canadian Patent Application No. 2,280,853:

U.S. Patent No. 5,790,548 to SISTANIZADEH et al., which issued on August 4, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,555,100 to BLOOMFIELD et al., which issued on September 10, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,548,789 to NAKANURA, which issued on August 20, 1996; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,386,297 to TANAKA et al., which issued on January 31, 1995.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite above-noted documents. Copy of the documents, as well as a copy of the Canadian Office Action, are attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and return a signed copy of the form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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